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Attn : Chief, FOB
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

19 September 1950

Operational
Hildegard Beetz

Re : MOB-A-4088-15.910-CC:NM
Agents + Info - Ger.

1. Although the information on Subject contained in CIC files is somewhat dated the latest being July 1946, it is being submitted for any value it may have.
2. Subject was arrested in WEIMAR on 19 June 1945 by CIC. She arrived at the USFET Interrogation Center on 20 June 1945 and was accepted at the request of Chief, G-2 (CIB), HQ, USFET.
3. Beetz graduated from high school in 1938 and subsequently attended a private interpreters' school in LEIPZIG. She entered the SD in 1939 serving in WEIMAR until March 1940 when she was transferred to AMT VI, RSHA. Subject worked as interpreter and translator of Italian at the Rome and Berlin offices until September 1943 when she was chosen to become an agent. She was assigned as secretary to CIANO with instructions to report his activities to AMT VI.
4. Subject became fond of CIANO and in October 1943 decided to help him. Through her efforts, she claims CIANO's diary and several documents were kept from falling into the hands of the SD. She also claims to have assisted Edda MUSSOLINI in her escape to Switzerland. At her own request, Subject was transferred back to WEIMAR where she continued her original work.
5. In a memo from HOBSON to PAGE, Subject: Project "Sitting Duck", dated 16 July 1946, it was proposed to place Beetz in OMGUS as a secretary to aid current and prospective double agent operations. Approval was granted this project by Chief, CIB, G-2 USFET on 26 July 1946.
6. CIC files contain no additional traces on Subject.

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